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SUBJECT: GOA RELEASES DOCUMENTS REGARDING MAIWANDWAL'S
COMPLICITY IN ABORTIVE COUP

1. ALL KABUL PAPERS OCTOBER 3 CONTAINED SIX DOCUMENTS CONTAINING SIX QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AND ONE STATEMENT ON PART FORMER PRIMIN MAIWANDWAL PERTAINING TO HIS ROLE IN ABORTIVE COUP. MAIWANDWAL'S SIGNATURE AND SIGNATURE OF APPARENT CHIEF INVESTIGATOR (WHICH WE HAVE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS THAT OS SAMAD AZHAR, A MAJOR AND CHIEF OF STAFF, POLICE) APPEAR ON EACH ORIGINAL FARSI DOCUMENT. IN VIEW ENGLISH LETTERING ON TOP OF PAGE, IT WOULD APPEAR THESE ARE SELECTED PAGES OF MORE COMPLETE INVESTIGATION. NO OTHER DOCUMENTS SO FAR RELEASED. MAIWANDWAL'S STATEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 30 (MIZAN 8) IS PORTRAYED AS HIS CONFESSION.

2. FIRST DOCUMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27 DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE
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OF PLOTTING. SECOND DOCUMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 30 INDICATES AWARENESS

OF TESTIMONY OF ANOTHER ACCUSED PLOTTER, PILOT MOHAMMAD AKRAM, AND SAYS HE HAS NO OBJECTION OF LISTENING TO IT. THIRD DOCUMENT IS HIS ALLEGED CONFESSION ADMITTING HE ARRANGED A MEETING IN HIS HOME AND THAT HE COMMITTED GREAT MISTAKE IN SO DOING. FOURTH DOCUMENT CONSISTS OF TWO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN WHICH MAIWANDWAL ADMITS KHAN MOHAMMAD, ABDUL RAZAK, AND PILOT MOHAMMAD AKRAM WERE PRESENT IN THE MEETING AND IDENTIFIED THEM. FIFTH DOCUMENT, ALSO DATED SEPTEMBER 30, STATES THAT PERSONS AT THE MEETING CRITICIZED REPUBLIC REGIME AND STATED THEY WOULD RESORT TO COUP D'ETAT. FINAL DOCUMENT OF SAME DATE STATES EACH PERSON AT MEETING SPOKE OF READINESS FOR ACTION, I.E., KHAN MOHAMMAD SAID LAND FORCES WERE READY AND ABDUL RAZAK SAID AIR FORCES WERE READY.

3. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT MAIWANDWAL COMMITTED SUICIDE EARLY MORNING OCTOBER 1.

4. NO INDICATION WHAT ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION OR EVIDENCE WILL BE MADE PUBLIC. SOME SKEPTICISM STILL EXISTS IN PORTIONS AFGHAN COMMUNITY REGARDING AUTHENTICITY THESE DOCUMENTS AND IN MANNER IN WHICH THEY MAY HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED. MORE COMMENT WILL FOLLOW AS WE HAVE GREATER OPPORTUNITY SAMPLE REACTION.
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